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Jo Ann Davidson Endorses Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate

Columbus, OH: U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan this morning announced the support and endorsement of former Ohio House Speaker Jo Ann Davidson. Over the course of six decades of public service to the people of Ohio, Davidson served as a City Councilwoman, State Representative, RNC Co-Chair, Ohio GOP State Central Committee Member, and founder of The Jo Ann Davidson Ohio Leadership Institute.

“I have long admired Jo Ann Davidson’s steadfast sense of purpose, honor, and integrity. She has fought with grit and cultivated a distinguished record of public service that has inspired countless women to pursue public service and attain positions of leadership. The Party of Lincoln, our beloved state and the nation are stronger and better off today due to Jo Ann’s dedication, patriotism, and accomplishments,” **said Matt Dolan.**



[Going to the Matt](#)

Two women who are longtime fixtures in Ohio Republican politics are backing Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate. **Jo Ann Davidson, the former Ohio house speaker, and Betty Montgomery, the former state attorney general,** both announced they are endorsing Dolan on Tuesday. “Out of respect for the candidates, some of whom I know personally, I have declined to share my opinions publicly,” Davidson said in an open letter. “**And yet, in recent weeks, I have come to see the tone and tenor of the contest shift.** In these moments, like many Ohio Republicans, I ask myself what kind of public servant this moment requires. I now say, without reservation, **that I strongly believe that leader to be Matt Dolan.**” Montgomery said in a statement: “I have taken the time to watch this race closely and it’s clear that Matt Dolan’s experience, character set and strict adherence to the Constitution and rule of law set him apart from the field.”

Jo Ann Davidson released the following letter endorsing Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate.



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One year ago, Senator Rob Portman announced that this term would be his last in the U.S. Senate. Having known Rob as a man of integrity, selflessness, and principle, I was disappointed in his decision. With the challenges confronting our nation at the present moment, we need public servants of conviction willing to put the needs of our state and nation above politics and personal ambition. Rob is one of those leaders and Ohio has benefited from his service.

Since Rob's announcement a number of candidates have considered and launched campaigns to take his place. It isn't often that one of these offices changes hands. There's a gravity to this moment in that it will likely mark a new direction for our state. I have been asked regularly about my thoughts on the Republican Primary. Out of respect for the candidates, some of whom I know personally, I have declined to share my opinions publicly. And yet, in recent weeks, I have come to see the tone and tenor of the contest shift. In these moments, like many Ohio Republicans, I ask myself what kind of public servant this moment requires. I now say, without reservation, that I strongly believe that leader to be Matt Dolan.

Our nation is on a calamitous path. One in which families are struggling under the crushing weight of rising prices. The rule of law is breaking down inside our local communities, and we lack a concrete policy agenda and clear vision for moving the nation forward. Overseas, we find America's allies and interests under attack. We have abdicated leadership in regions of the world that carry tremendous weight and influence in our own affairs. It's clear we need not only a change of direction, but also the personification of skill and values sets capable of meeting these challenges.

Matt Dolan is a lifelong Ohioan who, from the moment he entered this race, has carried the banner of the Republican Party with pride and honor. He has run a campaign that is squarely focused on Ohio's needs and has offered conservative solutions to the multitude of challenges presently confronting our businesses, families, farmers and workers. What's perhaps most impressive about Matt is his preparedness to serve. As a former prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General, State Representative and current State Senator, Matt Dolan has worked to make our state a better place for men and women to live, work and raise a family. For Matt, this race is personal because he has a vested interest in seeing Ohio grow and become stronger. This simple truth shines through in both his campaign and conduct.

Some will say this endorsement is a slight on others. It's nothing of the sort. As has always been the case, I speak for myself and only myself. But I must say that all Ohioans also have an inherent responsibility to ask themselves what kind of person they want representing them in the U.S. Senate. This was a seat once occupied by the names Taft, Glenn and Voinovich, yet it has always and will forever belong to the people of Ohio. I have been around politicians much of my life, far too many to count, and most often I have found that how one acts in a campaign often closely resembles how they will govern. If that's the yardstick by which we will measure the next person who will become Ohio's next U.S. Senator, then I am proud to give my support and my vote to Matt Dolan.

Signed,

Jo Ann Davidson

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Former Ohio Attorney General Betty Montgomery Endorses Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate

"Dolan's Experience, Character & Adherence to the Rule of Law Set Him Apart from the Field"

Columbus OH: Republican U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan today announced the support of former Ohio Attorney General and State Auditor Betty Montgomery. Montgomery was Ohio's first woman Attorney General and first woman Auditor of State. She is presently an Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member.

"I have taken the time to watch this race closely and it's clear that Matt Dolan's experience, character set and strict adherence to the Constitution and rule of law set him apart from the field. Ohio needs a strong, honest voice in Washington. Matt is running a positive and solution-oriented campaign focused on making Ohio safer and stronger. His record as a prosecutor, work ethic as a state elected leader and his honesty about the challenges facing Ohio and the nation reflect his sense of purpose and ability to get things done. Ohio Republicans, women, and law enforcement could not ask for a better, more experienced leader to solve the challenges facing our communities today. I am proud to strongly support him as our next U.S. Senator," **Attorney General Montgomery said.**

"For more than four decades, the state of Ohio and our nation have benefited from Betty Montgomery's groundbreaking and distinguished record of public service. Whether protecting children, consumers or communities across our state, time and again Betty Montgomery has shown what it takes to tackle big challenges and get results. I'm honored to have her support and pleased that in the months ahead she will join me in sharing my record and policy solutions with Republican voters across the state," **Matt Dolan said.**

Betty Montgomery will join Matt on the campaign trail this week at law enforcement roundtable discussions in Lima and Columbus. She joins notable women from throughout Ohio in supporting Dolan's candidacy, including former Ohio House Speaker and RNC Committeewoman Jo Ann Davidson, Kettering Mayor Peggy Lehner, State Rep Gayle Manning, Mount Vernon Councilwoman Amber Keener, Huber Heights Councilwoman Kate Baker, and others.

Betty Montgomery
*Ohio GOP State Central Committee Member
Fmr. Ohio Attorney General, Fmr. Ohio State Auditor*

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March 4, 2022

ICYMI: Matt Dolan is “Focused on Ohio” & “Carving Out a Lane for Himself”

“Dolan is far from anti-Trump; he’s just not Trump-obsessed”

In case you missed it, Taylor Popielarz from Spectrum News1 Ohio is out with a fresh look at Matt Dolan’s bid for U.S. Senate. The piece highlights Dolan’s focus on making the race about Ohio and not being “obsessed” with campaigning towards audiences outside of Ohio, which has routinely been the case with the other candidates in the race.



[Matt Dolan’s Ohio Senate bid: More policy, less Trump](#)

“Over the course of five events on a recent campaign swing through southwest Ohio, Matt Dolan tried to make clear that his bid for U.S. Senate differs from the other Republicans running.

“I try to focus on what’s going to work,’ Dolan said. ‘I’m focused on Ohio. I’m focused on what matters to you.’

“I know exactly who and what I’m fighting for,’ he added. ‘My opponents just want to cause fights.’”

“Over breakfast, at roundtables, and in town halls, Dolan talks about the economy and security.

He highlights his work as a state legislator, helping to pass three conservative budgets as chair of the finance committee, his background as a lawyer, and the lessons he’s learned from his billionaire family, with whom he owns the Cleveland Guardians baseball team.

“It’s an attempt to differentiate himself from his four main Republican rivals, who are competing for former President Donald Trump’s endorsement and talk mostly about the issues Trump prioritizes.”

“He sure does know what he’s talking about. So I really like him and I’m going to support him, for sure. And I wasn’t before I came to this breakfast,’ said Joy Brush, who owns a local drug and alcohol testing company.

“JoAnne Rau, who serves on the Centerville City Council, said Dolan is carving out a unique lane for himself.

“I think there were a number of people that would’ve liked to have voted Republican and maybe didn’t in this last race,’ she said. ‘And he might pull those people back in.’

“Dolan is far from anti-Trump; he’s just not Trump-obsessed.

“He voted for the former president twice and says he will support Trump again in 2024, if Trump is the GOP’s nominee. In an interview with Spectrum News after his stop in Beaver Creek, Dolan explained it comes down to Trump’s policy platform.

“Look, I don’t agree with his personality. I don’t have his personality. I don’t agree with the way he behaves,’ Dolan said. ‘But if you’re telling me that it’s between getting that back into our country, or continuing what we’re doing with Joe Biden, it’s a no-brainer.’”

“Until Matt came along, I really wasn’t supporting any candidate because all of the other candidates all seem to be how much — and pardon the expression — how much can I kiss Trump’s butt so I can get elected’ said Bob Fudge, who lives in Cedarville.”

“When asked about it, Dolan argues he’s more aggressive than Portman, who has endorsed one of Dolan’s Republican rivals, Jane Timken. But Dolan tells voters that if elected, he will go to Washington open to compromise.

Read the entire article online [HERE](#).

March 1, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on Joe Biden’s State of the Union Address

Chagrin Falls, OH: Matt Dolan released the following statement this evening in response to President Biden’s first State of the Union Address.

“With inflation and border crises raging at home and freedom under attack abroad, Ohioans and the American people are looking for a course correction from the Biden Administration and Congress. Instead, Joe Biden offered little more this evening than the stark reality of empty words, broken promises, and more failed policies.

“In the midst of Vladimir Putin’s ongoing, unprovoked and unjustified crimes against humanity, I agree with the bipartisan calls for us to stand together, united as Americans, with the free people of Ukraine. Yet, we also have a responsibility to acknowledge the policies which continue to embolden the creep of authoritarianism abroad in Europe and the Indo-Pacific. It’s long past time for Joe Biden, Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi to acknowledge the role their decisions have made to undermine our national security and project weakness to adversaries.

“From the reckless withdrawal in Afghanistan, to mindless defense cuts, efforts that gut energy independence, dangerous open border policies, and out of control spending, one-party rule in Washington has left American families less safe and less financially secure. It’s clear from Joe Biden’s remarks this evening, and the increasingly extreme and hyper-partisan agenda pursued by his party, that relief will only come when the American people vote them out of power.”

March 1, 2022

ICYMI: Matt Dolan Remains True to Himself & Ohio Voters

While the rest of the field in the race for U.S. Senate refuse to speak truth to Ohio Republican voters, Matt Dolan remains the only candidate who is not holding back. In a recent interview with *The Youngstown Vindicator*, Dolan took Joe Biden to task for his role in emboldening Vladimir Putin while also calling Donald Trump’s comments praising the Russian tyrant “disgusting.” Dolan’s approach and substantive focus on issues impacting Ohio make him the “lone wolf,” in the contest according to *USA Today Network Ohio*, as the one candidate who has “steered clear of conservative buzzwords and instead talks policy ideas.”

The Vindicator

[Dolan holds Biden ‘responsible’](#)

“While saying Russia’s invasion of Ukraine is the responsibility of Vladimir Putin, state Sen. Matt Dolan, a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, said President Joe Biden is ‘responsible’ for the factors that ‘may have influenced that horrific decision’.

“Dolan said Biden’s decision to ‘reduce the supply of oil and gas that we produce gave financial boost to Russia, which allowed (Putin) to have the financial security to build up towards this invasion.’

“Dolan, R-Chagrin Falls, said Biden, a Democrat, is making a major error by not moving forward with ‘crippling’ sanctions against Russia for the Ukraine invasion.

“Asked about former President Donald Trump, a fellow Republican, saying Putin, Russia’s president, is a ‘genius’ and ‘very savvy’ for declaring a large portion of Ukraine as independent before invading, Dolan said: ‘I think it’s disgusting’.

“Before commenting on Trump and Biden, Dolan said: ‘Make no mistake, this is Putin’s war. He attacked a sovereign nation. So let me be very clear: this is Russia trying to erase a nation, a culture, a language, a people.’”

Read the full article [HERE](#).

The Columbus Dispatch

[Ohio Senate candidate Matt Dolan is talking policy, not Trump. Are GOP voters interested?](#)

“Matt Dolan knows he’s not the flashiest candidate in Ohio’s U.S. Senate race.

“The Republican state senator, who hails from outside Cleveland, can talk in painstaking detail about inflation and the supply chain. At lunch in Dayton last week, he steered clear of conservative buzzwords and talked policy ideas, like giving Pell grants to people who choose to pursue technical training.

“More than anything, Dolan tries to sell people on how he’s different from the rest of the crowded field.

“I’m the only one with substance, and my opponents are running on the personality side, thinking that the more outrageous they are, that that’s somehow attractive,” he told USA TODAY Network Ohio.

“In many ways, Dolan mirrors traditional conservatives like Sen. Rob Portman and former Gov. George Voinovich, who dominated Republican politics for decades with bread and butter issues like taxes, local control and school choice.”

“Dolan is likely the only candidate who would respond that way, just as he’s the lone wolf who hasn’t questioned the 2020 election. He said he voted for Trump both times and is quick to tout his policies, but he’s not pledging blind fealty to the former president either.”

“Dolan, for his part, knows what he’s dealing with, and he argues Republicans in recent years have failed to make good on their ideas.

“We had all Republicans, and we couldn’t get Trump’s plan into law,” he said. “Isn’t that a Republican problem, if you don’t send people who don’t want to engage, don’t want to do the necessary work to get Republican ideas over the finish line?””

Read the full article [HERE](#).

March 1, 2022

Knox County Elected Leaders Endorse Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate

Chagrin Falls, OH – U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan this morning announced the endorsement of elected officials from Knox County. The endorsement from Knox County Prosecutor Chip McConville, Knox County

Sheriff David Shaffer, and Mount Vernon Councilwoman Amber Keener are added to an impressive list of recent local endorsements from across Ohio.

“Public safety is my first priority. As a former prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General and legislator, I know Matt Dolan shares this focus. I’m impressed with his record and capacity for results. I endorse Matt for U.S. Senate because he will fight to keep Ohioans safe and always have the back of law of law enforcement,” **said Knox County Sheriff David Shaffer.**

“Matt Dolan’s experience as a prosecutor and state legislator enhances his qualifications to be an effective U.S. Senator. Knox County will benefit mightily from having a public servant of this caliber fighting for us in Washington, D.C.,” **said Knox County Prosecutor Chip McConville.**

“With rising inflation and key policy challenges confronting our local communities, it’s essential we have a proven leader with a conservative record of results fighting for us in the U.S. Senate. I’m proud to endorse Matt Dolan because he understands the needs of our state and what it will take to fight for our interests,” **said Mount Vernon Councilwoman Amber Keener.**

“Ohio’s next Senator must have experience working with local elected leaders to understand each community’s needs and deliver tangible results. I’m incredibly proud of our campaign’s growing support in Knox County and across Ohio. It’s clear that my experience, our campaign’s focus on issues that impact our state, and Republican voters’ desire to see a new direction for our country, continues to bring momentum to our cause,” **said Matt Dolan.**



February 24, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on President Biden’s Remarks on Russian Sanctions

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan this morning released the following statement on Vladimir Putin’s invasion of Ukraine:

“The brave people of Ukraine did not choose this war. It was thrust upon them by an egomaniacal tyrant hellbent on delegitimizing NATO and reversing the causes of freedom and self-determination established by Western democracy. Russia’s annexation of Crimea provided the powerful lesson that weakness invites aggression unless economic sanctions are crippling. The U.S. and our allies must pursue a united and decisive response to ensure that Vladimir Putin is held to account for this unjustified and unprovoked attack on a sovereign nation. May God be with the free people of Ukraine and their family members here in Ohio and across the United States.”



February 22, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on President Biden’s Remarks on Russian Sanctions

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan today released the following statement in response to President Joe Biden imposing sanctions on Russian financial entities.

“U.S. energy independence is more than a slogan, it’s an indispensable economic and national security tool in the arsenal of democracy. The sanctions placed on Vladimir Putin and the Russian regime should have come sooner, and I reject out of hand the notion that in the midst of an inflation crisis American consumers must continue to bear the brunt of Joe Biden’s failures.

“Our nation possesses the natural resources and infrastructure to reduce rising fuel costs. One year ago, the pro-energy policies of the Trump Administration were a roadblock for Vladimir Putin. Now, the reckless actions of Joe Biden and Democrats across America to stall domestic energy production embolden authoritarian regimes.

“The Biden Administration’s continued dithering in the face of threats leveled against Line 5, along with their attempts to reduce domestic energy output, undermine the ability of American industry to reduce costs at home and export energy to allied nations forced to contend with the growing shadow cast by dictators like Xi Jinping and Putin. In the days and weeks ahead, the Biden Administration should seek to expand our domestic energy capabilities and stand united with our allies to more effectively counter Vladimir Putin’s invasion of Ukraine.”

On Feb 9, the [Columbus Dispatch published an op-ed](#) from Matt Dolan about the need for Joe Biden to reverse course on his awful energy policies that hand a big win to Putin and Russian oligarchs.

February 21, 2022

ICYMI: Matt Dolan Interview on NBC4’s “The Spectrum”

Colleen Marshall: “Dolan the biggest riser, picking up 5 points in two months.”



Matt Dolan recently sat down with NBC4’s Colleen Marshall, host of NBC4’s “The Spectrum” to talk about his recent endorsements, momentum, and Ohio issue focus in the race for U.S. Senate. Colleen took note to illustrate how Dolan’s substantive focus on issues impacting Ohio allow him to stand apart from the field, and the impact it’s having on Dolan’s rising viability in the hotly contested primary.

You can watch the full interview by clicking [HERE](#).

Interview Excerpts

Dolan on the significance of the Franklin County GOP Endorsement:

“It’s the largest county of Republican voters in the state. Again, I think it’s because when I talk to folks about what it means to be a United States Senator, they want know you’re going to go and fight for Ohio. I am the only one that has any experience in this race can say, ‘Look I have been fighting for Ohio. The issues that matter to you: the economy, safety, security, the border, the United States’ standing in the world, those are the issues I’ve been working on in the Ohio Senate.’ And they can easily see that I am passionate about it, I’m knowledgeable about it, and that’s what we need to do: Send somebody to Washington who’s going to get things done.”

What Dolan is Hearing from Ohio Voters:

Marshall: “Dolan says Ohio voters remain focused on two issues: The economy, linked to what he calls ‘the crippling Biden inflation’ and security.”

Dolan: “They want to know who is coming into our country. Securing the border is paramount but also making sure we’re secure in our neighborhoods, making sure that we understand that our police are not the problems for increased violence. It’s criminals that are responsible for the violence and the police sacrifice each and every day to keep us safe.”

Colleen Marshall on Dolan’s strategy:

“Dolan plans to extensively travel the state trying to distinguish himself in that very crowded Republican field. Ironically, being the only candidate who is not spending time courting the Trump endorsement might work to his advantage in this very pro Trump state.”

Meet The Press host Chuck Todd on Matt Dolan:

“The candidate I’m most intrigued about though is Dolan. And it’s for this reason, Colleen: He’s the only one not trying to tack that far to the right. In a super crowded primary where 25% might win it, is he in the best position?”

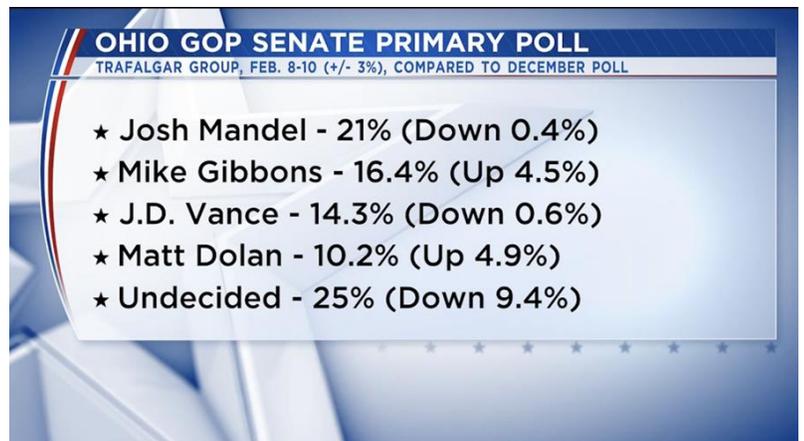
Matt Dolan on his philosophy and policy focus:

Marshall: “Do you consider yourself to be more of a moderate Republican than a far-right Republican?”

Dolan: “I don’t put labels on it. If you want reduced taxes, I’ve lowered your taxes 48% in Ohio. If you want reduced regulations, I’ve done it. If you want to expand school choice, I’ve done it. So, I think I have really smart conservative results that make Ohio better place to live and work. As I said, my focus is Ohio.”

Colleen Marshall on new independent polling:

“Results from a new independent poll show that undecided voters might be more likely to back Dolan than other Republican candidates. Last week, the Trafalgar Group surveyed more than 1,000 voters. Josh Mandel still the frontrunner, but that lead is tightening. Mike Gibbons in second picking up four and a half points since the last poll in December. And Dolan, the biggest riser, up nearly 5% in just two months.”



February 18, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on President Biden’s Address on the Ongoing Crisis in Ukraine

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan today released the following statement in response to Joe Biden’s remarks on the escalating crisis in Eastern Europe.

“Vladimir Putin must understand that military aggression against Ukraine will be met with swift and severe consequences by America and her allies. I support providing enhanced defensive infrastructure, humanitarian relief and financial support to Ukraine, as well as stronger, proactive economic sanctions that directly target Russian assets and oligarchs.

“Joe Biden’s ill-conceived policies, from opposition to Republican sanctions on Nord Stream 2 and undermining domestic energy production, provide Russia with economic security as energy prices continue to rise on American families. From leaving Americans and allies behind during the disastrously conceived withdrawal from Afghanistan to the spending cuts of his national defense budget and signaling that a ‘small invasion’ may be acceptable, the President’s actions project weakness and timidity to our adversaries. China is also paying attention to Biden’s weakness, and Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping have heard him loud and clear.”

February 17, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on President Joe Biden’s Visit to Ohio

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan today released the following statement ahead of Joe Biden’s trip to Elyria later this afternoon.

“Joe Biden continues demonstrating he is not up to the task of leading our country. Just before departing Washington, D.C. this morning, Biden said he expects Russia to invade Ukraine within the next several days. This is emblematic of the weakness and misplaced priorities that Joe Biden continues to project both domestically and globally.

“We are on the brink of a hot war in Europe. Our Southern Border is not secure. Illegal drugs continue to pour into our country. The cost of gasoline, groceries and basic staples for Ohio families are at their highest levels in 40 years. With America’s security under constant threats and crises of Joe Biden’s own making, now is not the time for grandstanding. It’s certainly no surprise why Tim Ryan doesn’t wish to be seen with the unpopular and failed leader of his own party.”

February 15, 2022

What They Are Saying About Matt Dolan’s Latest Ad Blitz

On Monday, Republican candidate Matt Dolan made national headlines with a new ad launch and polling that indicates increased traction in the race for U.S. Senate. The commercial, “Pencil,” features Dolan talking about the Biden Administration’s failure to secure the Southern Border and the resulting drug and human trafficking challenges this crisis poses for Ohio and the nation.



[Dolan takes aim at Biden over border security in massive ad buy](#)

“A former county chief assistant prosecutor and state assistant attorney general before running for elected office, Dolan highlights that ‘as a prosecutor and a legislator, I cracked down on drug dealers and traffickers here in Ohio. In the U.S. Senate, I will fight for more Border Patrol and to finish the Wall.’”

“Border security is a top issue with Republican voters in Ohio and across the country, and Dolan emphasizes at the end of his ad that ‘without a border, we have no country’.”

Here’s what they are saying about the ad:

Erick Erickson, Host, The Erick Erickson Show

“Interesting way to blend a local issue with border control.”

Jim Trakas, Councilperson At Large, City of Independence

“Anyone who has dealt with treating addiction or have a loved one hurt or die by drugs knows Matt Dolan is dead on. Red China is poisoning Americans, and the Biden Administration is literally allowing this to happen without a fight.”

Franklin County Republican Party

“Great new ad from Matt Dolan – the only Ohio Senate candidate who consistently remains focused on advancing conservative solutions to the issues that directly impact Ohio!”

Jay Hottinger, President Pro Tem, Ohio Senate

“Once again, Matt Dolan is the only Ohio Senate candidate focused on issues affecting Ohio. These are critical issues and Matt is the only one talking about them.”

Doug Moormann, Vice Mayor and Councilman, City of Madeira

“Again, Dolan is focused on addressing real issues facing our state- and in this case an issue literally plaguing Ohio.”

Matt Holt, Reporter, National Journal

“State Senator Matt Dolan out with an ad hitting Biden’s border policies—very much has a general election vibe to it.”

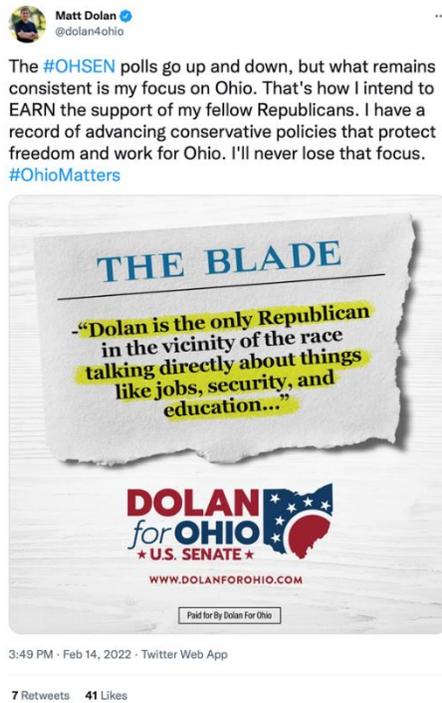
Christopher Galloway, Auditor, Lake County

“Matt is right. And he is the only one in the race focused on these issues.”

Howard Wilkinson, Senior Political Analyst, WVXU Cincinnati

“Matt Dolan is still the only one in the field not spending his time sucking up to Trump and running against Biden instead.”

In other notable news, Monday witnessed the [second independent poll](#) in a week that had Dolan gaining ground in the Senate race. The following was Matt Dolan’s response to the survey:



February 14, 2022

Matt Dolan Launches New Television Ad Spotlighting How the Biden Border Crisis Poses Direct Threats to Ohio

Matt Dolan Launches New Television Ad Spotlighting How the Biden Border Crisis Poses Direct Threats to Ohio

Chagrin Falls, OH – Today, Republican U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan launched his newest television ad, “Pencil.” The commercial features Matt Dolan talking about the Biden Administration’s failure to secure the Southern Border and the resulting challenges this crisis poses for Ohio and the nation. The ad, which will run on broadcast, statewide cable and digital platforms, is part of a \$2 million ad buy.



“The ongoing border crisis brought on by the Biden Administration’s failed policies undermines the rule of law, compromises America’s national security and has turned Ohio into a veritable border state. In the U.S. Senate, I

will work to enhance border security by completing construction of President Trump's Border Wall and providing the Border Patrol with the resources they need to restrain the flow of human trafficking and fentanyl into America. I will also work to advance policies that crack down on the manufacturing and distribution of illicit fentanyl made from Chinese raw materials," said Matt Dolan.

"Ohio suffers from a set of clear and apparent challenges in crime, addiction and mental health that are a direct result of the fact that our southern border remains unsecured. Matt Dolan has the proven experience as a prosecutor and legislator to effectively address these issues in the U.S. Senate," said Fayette County Sheriff Vernon Stanforth.

Sheriff Vernon Stanforth was sworn in as the 80th President of the National Sheriffs' Association on May 8, 2021. Stanforth is also currently the Sheriff of Fayette County. Prior to this, he served for 15 years with the Washington Court House Police Department.

Script for "Pencil" (TV:30):

Fentanyl on the tip of this pencil is enough to kill.

Because of Joe Biden, fentanyl, cartels, and human traffickers pour across our border.

The rule of law has broken down. Our national sovereignty is at risk.

As a prosecutor and a legislator, I cracked down on drug dealers and traffickers here in Ohio.

In the U.S. Senate, I will fight for more Border Patrol and to finish the Wall.

I'm Matt Dolan and I approve this message because without a border, we have no country.

Additional Background

According to the Ohio Department of Health, approximately [76 percent](#) of overdose deaths in Ohio are caused by fentanyl that is coming from China to Mexico and over the border into the United States. That percentage was up from 73 percent in 2018, 71 percent in 2017, and 58 percent in 2016.

In 2021, there was a record amount of fentanyl seizures on our southern border. In some locations, the U.S. Border Patrol, is seeing a [4,000% increase](#) in fentanyl seizures over the last three years.

In July 2021, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that he would dispatch the Ohio Army National Guard to Texas to [assist federal operations](#). at the request of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Also in July 2021, it was announced that Ohio would be sending [Ohio Highway Patrol](#) to supplement the National Guard presence on the southern border.

The following outlines Senator Matt Dolan's work to in the State Senate to urge action on securing the border and address the present fentanyl and human trafficking crises impacting Ohio.

- Dolan voted to urge the Federal Government to increase efforts to protect our border to combat drug and human smuggling in the United States.
- Dolan voted to urge the federal government to designate certain drug cartels operating as foreign terrorist organizations.
- Dolan increased penalties for drug trafficking and some other drug offenses when the drug involved is a fentanyl-related compound.
- Dolan voted to define "fentanyl-related compound" as including fentanyl and other related Schedule I and Schedule II narcotics-opiates.
- Dolan fought and helped to provide \$180 million in additional funding for the opiate crisis, on top of the nearly \$1 billion already spent by the state annually on drug abuse and addiction.
- Dolan helped to establish opioid abuse prevention programs for educators and school personnel for all content areas and grade levels.
- Dolan voted for nonviolent offenders to receive competency evaluations in outpatient settings, ensuring state psychiatric hospital beds remain available for Ohioans suffering from serious mental illness.

- Dolan voted for enhanced penalties for drug traffickers who sell on the premises or near addiction service providers.



February 10, 2022

Wood County Leaders Endorse Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate

Chagrin Falls, OH: U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan this afternoon announced the endorsement of five high-profile public leaders spanning law enforcement, education and municipal administration in Wood County. Endorsers of Dolan include Wood County Sheriff Mark Wasylyshyn, Wood County Auditor Matt Oestreich, Rossford Mayor Neil MacKinnon, Perrysburg Councilman Jon Smith, and Perrysburg Schools Superintendent Tom Hosler.

“As a State Senator, Matt Dolan has supported funding for Ohio law-enforcement. As a former prosecutor, he’s had our back. I have spoken in person with Matt Dolan about the mental health crisis in our jails and in our communities. I am confident Matt will work with Sheriffs and stakeholders to address this very serious issue in the U.S. Senate,” **said Wood County Sheriff Mark Wasylyshyn.**

Mark is a past President of the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association, board member and executive committee member of the National Sheriffs Association.

“As county auditor, it’s critical to have a responsive and experienced U.S. Senator looking out for our regional and state interests. Good financial stewardship begins with protecting taxpayer dollars and empowering states and local municipalities to lead. I’m honored to endorse Matt Dolan,” **said Wood County Auditor Matt Oestreich.**

“Ohio’s next U.S. Senator needs to be focused on Ohio. Matt Dolan has the experience and conservative record of results to fight and deliver for Northwest Ohio’s needs. I am proud to stand with Matt and I encourage others to join him as well,” **said Rossford Mayor Neil MacKinnon.**

“Matt Dolan has taken the time to come to Wood County, listen to our needs and understand how, as Senator, his influence can improve the lives of our residents. I have been impressed with his support for improving public infrastructure and the substantive focus of his campaign. Northwest Ohio will benefit from Matt’s conservative experience and effectiveness, and I strongly endorse his candidacy for U.S. Senate,” **said Perrysburg Councilman Jon Smith.**

“Matt Dolan has the experience, temperament and focus on Ohio to be an outstanding U.S. Senator. I’ve worked with Senator Dolan on school funding issues, and I have always found him to be attentive to the needs of Wood County parents, kids and school administrators. Matt is sincere and takes the time to listen to what’s needed. I’m honored to endorse him because he gets results and I hope parents across Ohio give his candidacy a solid look. They’ll like what they see,” **said Perrysburg Superintendent Tom Hosler.**

“It’s truly an honor to have the support of these well-qualified, attentive and dedicated leaders in Wood County. From fighting for funding for local police and schools, to championing effective policies that protect taxpayer resources, I will bring my conservative record of results in the Legislature to the U.S. Senate. I will never stop fighting for Northwest Ohio and our entire state,” **said Matt Dolan.**



February 8, 2022

State Rep. Gayle Manning and State Senator Nathan Manning Endorse Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate

Chagrin Falls, OH: U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan this morning announced that State Representative Gayle Manning and State Senator Nathan Manning are offering their support and endorsement of his campaign.

“Having served alongside Matt Dolan in the Ohio Senate, I can say without hesitation that his focus, drive and determination has improved the lives of his constituents and our entire state. Together, we helped draft and implement what has been called ‘the most conservative budget in Ohio legislative history.’ Not only has Matt successfully worked to limit government, he has also been effective in cutting state taxes, expanding school choice and funding local police to create a safe and prosperous future for Ohio. I strongly endorse his candidacy for U.S. Senate,” said State Senator Nathan Manning.

“At a time in which our state and nation face tremendous headwinds from Washington, D.C., I can think of nobody more qualified, hardworking and honorable than Matt Dolan to serve as Ohio’s next United States Senator. I have had the pleasure of working with Matt to serve our constituents in Northern Ohio. He is a conservative willing to take on the tough fights and he can be counted upon to deliver results,” said State Representative Gayle Manning.

“For decades, the last name Manning has been synonymous with public service and strong sense of community in Northern Ohio. Serving alongside Representative Manning and Senator Manning, I have cherished their indispensable partnership and desire for engagement and collaboration which has delivered results that enhance the quality of life, freedom and safety of our constituents. Earning their steadfast support is an honor I hold dear,” said Matt Dolan.

State Representative Gayle Manning is currently serving her second term in the Ohio House of Representatives, after serving two four-year terms in the Ohio Senate where she was elected to the Leadership Team as Majority Whip. She represents the 55th Ohio House District, which encompasses a portion of Lorain County. Prior to her time in the House and Senate, Manning spent 37 years as an elementary school teacher. Representative Manning served as a member of the North Ridgeville Planning Commission and on the North Ridgeville City Council from 2006-2007, where she was appointed Finance Chairwoman and Council President Pro Tempore.

Senator Nathan Manning is serving his first term in the Ohio Senate representing the people of the 13th Senate District, which includes Huron and Lorain counties. He joins the Senate after serving two terms in the Ohio House of Representatives. He also previously served as a prosecutor for the city of North Ridgeville and currently owns the law firm Manning & Manning in North Ridgeville with his sister, Allison.



February 7, 2022

National Sheriffs’ Association President & Fayette County Sheriff Vernon Stanforth Endorses Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate

Chagrin Falls, Ohio: U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan this morning announced the endorsement of Fayette County Sheriff Vernon Stanforth. Stanforth also presently serves as President of the National Sheriffs’ Association.

“The choice presently facing Ohio voters is one that carries ramifications for every city in our state and communities across America. As a State Senator and a former prosecutor, Matt Dolan achieved a sterling public record and has never wavered in supporting Ohio law enforcement. Matt has provided Ohio’s sheriff and police departments with the funding and programs we need. He has protected our Second Amendment rights while also supporting commonsense laws that keep our police officers and sheriffs safe on the job. Ohio needs Matt Dolan in the U.S. Senate. He will work for us, lead with sound judgement and will never hesitate to put Ohio’s needs first,” said Sheriff Vernon Stanforth.

Sheriff Vernon Stanforth was sworn in as the 80th President of the National Sheriffs' Association on May 8, 2021. The election of 1996 brought Vernon Stanforth into the Fayette County Sheriff's Office after a 15-year career with the Washington Court House, Ohio, Police Department.

“During my time as a prosecutor and State Senator I have always put the safety and security of Ohioans first. That will also be my priority in the U.S. Senate. Sheriff Stanforth's endorsement is an honor, not only due to his impressive record of service and national leadership, but also because he understands that good federal policy has an indispensable impact in achieving local results. In the U.S. Senate I will fight to secure our border, stop the flow of fentanyl into our communities, and crack down on drug dealers and traffickers. I will always have the back of our men and women in blue,” said Matt Dolan.

Sheriff Vernon Stanforth Biography

Sheriff Stanforth has been reelected seven times and began his 25th year as Sheriff in 2021. During his tenure with the city police, he served as a jailor, dispatcher, patrol officer, and jail administrator. As an active member of the Ohio Crime Prevention Association, Vernon was involved with the development and introduction of the DARE program into Ohio, ultimately teaching DARE within his own community for many years prior to being elected Sheriff.

As one of the advisors to the Scouts of America Law Enforcement Explorer program, he guided many high school age students as they began their quest towards a career in law enforcement. One of his former Explorers eventually followed his career path all the way to serving as Sheriff Stanforth's chief deputy. Sheriff Stanforth graduated from the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy, the FBI National Academy (Session 205), the National Sheriffs' Institute, the National Correctional Institute, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and the command training held at Auburn University, Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Sheriff Stanforth also completed course work at Morehead State University, the University of Louisville, and the University of Virginia. Currently, he serves on the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission as chair, the Ohio Jail Advisory Board as vice chair, and the Ohio Crime Victims Compensation Board.

Previously, the Sheriff has served as a member of the Ohio Supreme Court's Court Futures Commission, the Ohio Homeland Security Advisory Council as chair for six years, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 5 Advisory Council. Locally, Sheriff Stanforth served as President of the Washington Court House Jaycees and the Washington Court House Kiwanis, as well as the chair of the county life squad board. He is also a member in the Farm Bureau, the Ohio Townships Association, the Ohio Chiefs of Police Association, and the Ohio Crime Prevention Association.



January 27, 2022

Erick Erickson on Matt Dolan: “Not beclowning himself on the stage”

In case you missed it, nationally syndicated conservative radio host Erick Erickson had a segment today where he highlighted the critical importance of the U.S. Senate Republican primary in Ohio. Erickson highlighted Matt Dolan's latest ad and noted that Matt Dolan is the only Republican candidate running a race focused on the issues important to Ohio.



ERICKSON: “We’ve got to hold Ohio. We need the best candidate in Ohio. Now, there are other candidates stepping forward in Ohio and I don’t know a ton about him. But I do think it’s interesting you’ve got other candidates who are trying to avoid the ‘Let me perform for Donald Trump’s endorsement.’ You do need to understand that part of this is a performance for Donald Trump’s endorsement that they really want support.

“Matt Dolan is a candidate who’s just come out in Ohio. I don’t know anything about him, this isn’t an endorsement, but I’m actually kind of intrigued by his take instead of trying to show that he is a populist antiestablishment candidate, he’s actually making his whole campaign about jobs in China.”

“His message is ‘conservative with results.’ I don’t know him, but he’s not clowning himself on the stage. Listen, I’m actually really intrigued with J.D. Vance and I know Josh Mandel. I’ve known him for a while. I’m intrigued with J.D. Vance, who was someone who kind of like me didn’t support Trump in 2016 and with more gusto than I would ever muster is suddenly advertising himself as a Trump guy.”

This comes on the heels of other Ohio and national news media outlets that have also referred to Dolan as “[the only adult in the room](#).”

January 26, 2022

Franklin County Republican Party Formally Endorses Matt Dolan for U.S. Senate

Dolan Bests GOP Field in Ohio’s Largest GOP County

Columbus, Ohio: This evening, the Franklin County Republican Party and Republican U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan released the following statements after the County Central Committee overwhelmingly voted to formally endorse Dolan for U.S. Senate.

“To stop the Biden agenda and take back the U.S. Senate, Ohio needs a nominee with a proven ability to champion conservative reform and win tough races. It was clear to our Central Committee that Matt Dolan’s unparalleled experience as a prosecutor, state legislator and businessman, along with his relentless focus on the issues that directly impact Ohio, make him the best candidate to win this primary. The Franklin County Republican Party looks forward to working alongside Matt Dolan to defeat the radical Left and achieve victory in November,” said Franklin County Republican Party Executive Committee Chairman Josh Jaffe.

Franklin County has the largest number of Republican votes in the State of Ohio. Jane Timken, Bernie Moreno, J.D. Vance and Mike Gibbons took part in the formal screening process and sought the county party’s endorsement.

“I am incredibly honored to have received the endorsement of the Franklin County Republican Party. I also wish to thank each of my opponents who took the time to answer the tough questions, share their record, and whip the votes of grassroots leaders and activists. Tonight’s results highlight the fact that the Republican Primary contest remains wide open. I look forward to working with the Franklin County Republican Party, members of the central committee and their volunteers to build upon our already strong support in Central Ohio to win this primary, take back the U.S. Senate and stop Joe Biden’s failed agenda,” said Matt Dolan.



January 26, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on Retirement of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Matt Dolan released the following statement in response to Justice Stephen Breyer’s retirement announcement.

“Democrats like Joe Biden, Chuck Schumer and Tim Ryan see the writing on the wall. Justice Breyer’s retirement highlights the stakes of the November election and the fact that their failing and unpopular agenda is being rejected by the American people. In the U.S. Senate, I will work to expand the number of strict constructionist jurists on the Court and across the federal bench to protect Life, personal freedom, liberty and the relentless assault on our Constitution by those who seek to empower the federal government in place of states’ rights.”



January 21, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on Groundbreaking Intel Corporation Investment in Ohio Semiconductor Plants

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Matt Dolan released the following statement on the announcement from the State of Ohio and Intel Corporation that the computer chip company will invest \$20 billion to build two semiconductor plants in the Columbus area. According to The Columbus Dispatch, the plants will employ 3,000 workers and will create 7,000 construction jobs and 10,000 additional indirect jobs. Dolan presently serves as the Senate Finance Committee Chairman in the Ohio Statehouse.

“Today’s joint announcement from the State of Ohio and Intel projects American strength and sends a clear message to China that we are prepared to do what it takes to invest in research, innovation and our workforce to stand in defense of our interests on the world stage. Our nation has entered into a new era of great power competition with the Chinese Communist Party. If we are to succeed, we need leaders with the experience and skillset to forge consensus and generate a pro-growth environment conducive to modernizing infrastructure, growing and educating our workforce and incentivizing a revival of American-based manufacturing and innovation. In my capacity as Senate Finance Chair in Columbus, I have authored and passed legislation and a state budget that accomplishes these goals for Ohio. In the U.S. Senate, I will maintain this focus, advance similar policies and achieve the same results for our nation.”



January 19, 2022

Dolan Statement: “We Have a Commander in Chief that is Woefully Out of Touch with Reality”

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Matt Dolan released the following statement in response to President Joe Biden’s news conference marking his first year in office.

“One year into his administration, we have a Commander in Chief that is woefully out of touch with reality. We need a new direction for America and centralizing power in Washington, D.C. is not the answer. Ohio business owners and job creators need certainty that they can operate in an environment free from federal power grabs. Parents need certainty that their kids can get the education they need to be successful. The American people are seeking relief. Instead of a partisan agenda, we need policies that preserve personal freedom, reduce inflation, secure our borders and make our communities safer.”

January 18, 2022

Matt Dolan Launches First Statewide Television Ad

U.S. Senate Candidate Highlights Chinese Communist Party's Threat to U.S. Economic & National Security

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Matt Dolan today announced the launch of “Cold War,” the first ad of his U.S. Senate campaign. The commercial showcases the increasingly hostile threat the Chinese Communist Party poses to Ohio and America, along with Dolan’s priorities in the U.S. Senate. The commercial, which will run on broadcast, statewide cable and digital platforms, is part of an initial \$1.7 million ad buy.

“What began as a manufacturing battle waged on Ohio’s factory floors, has turned into a full-blown effort by the communist regime to undermine our way of life. China’s military and economic provocations make clear we are in a new cold war. Joe Biden’s failures have spurred crisis after crisis and project weakness on the world stage. Meeting the evolving national security challenges posed by China requires new leadership with a focus of driving investments in our economy, job creation, innovation and alliance building we have not seen since the height of our conflict with the Soviet Union. We must renew our sense of purpose to strengthen our nation, American democracy and a brighter future for Ohio,” said Matt Dolan



Script for “Cold War” (TV:30):

We are in a cold war, this time with China.

And it’s not just being fought on factory floors because China wants to dominate the world economically and militarily.

Washington has caused this, and Joe Biden’s weakness makes it even worse.

My priority in the U.S. Senate is to defeat communist China by bringing back our jobs and renewing our strength in the world.

Our economic and national security depend on it.

I’m Matt Dolan and I approve this message.



January 13, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on Supreme Court Blocking Enforcement of Joe Biden's Private Sector COVID Mandates

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Matt Dolan released the following statement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling blocking the Biden Administration's vaccine and testing mandates for private businesses. Ohio led a 27-state coalition challenging Joe Biden's authority to enact these mandates.

"Joe Biden's private sector testing and mask mandates represented a blatantly unconstitutional example of federal overreach," said Matt Dolan. "Today's action from the Supreme Court should be regarded as a victory led by Ohio. We can all take pride in the leadership displayed by The Ohio Chamber, our small business community, Attorney General David Yost and State Solicitor General Benjamin Flowers for standing in opposition to this massive assault on employer rights."



January 12, 2022

Matt Dolan Announces Formation of Campaign Finance Committee & Personal Campaign Contribution

Chagrin Falls: U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan this afternoon announced the formation and launch of his Campaign Finance Committee. This growing momentum and support builds upon a \$10.5 million investment Matt Dolan made in his campaign in 2021.

"My commitment to this race runs deep and the support of these notable Ohio business and community leaders, coupled with my personal investment, clearly illustrates that we are prepared to raise what it takes to win this campaign. The self-inflicted security crises which plague our nation, from rising inflation and crime at home, to reconstituted and emerging threats abroad, are a result of Joe Biden's projection of weakness and policy failures. The economic vitality of our nation and personal freedom of every American is at risk and I am prepared to go to Washington to get our nation back on the right track," Matt Dolan said.

As noted in a report first published by NBC News, Dolan's Finance Committee is "another boost" that includes a mix of high-profile civic and business leaders in Ohio. Notably, some Finance Committee members have moved to supporting Matt Dolan after previously supporting other candidates in the primary.

Dolan for Ohio Finance Committee Members

"I have watched this race closely. Matt holds Ohio Republicans' values to his core and his deep experience as a legislator and business leader will allow him to hit the ground running in the U.S. Senate."

George Vincent, Managing Partner & Chairman, Dinsmore and Shohl (Cincinnati)

"Matt Dolan's relentless focus on job creation, economic development and investing in our state is impressive and exactly what Ohio needs in the U.S. Senate. I have been impressed by the substantive nature of his campaign and his experienced, solutions-oriented approach to getting results. I'm proud to be a member of Team Dolan."

John Blicke, President and CEO, Rubber City Arches (Akron)

"With the challenges facing America and Ohio today, we need someone with a proven conservative record and demonstrated business leadership representing our state with honor and integrity in the U.S. Senate. Matt Dolan is that candidate and I'm honored to join in support of his candidacy."

Alex Fischer, Immediate Past President and CEO, Columbus Partnership (Columbus)

“Matt Dolan has the experience, vision and work ethic to keep the focus of this race on issues that directly impact Ohio. That is what it’s going to take to win this primary, carry our state in November and get America back on the right track. I’m proud to stand with Matt and serve in such an important role on his campaign.”

Dr. Rustom Khouri, President and CEO, Carnegie Management & Development Corp. (Westlake)

“Matt Dolan is the right candidate at the right time for Ohio. His conservative record coupled with his relentless focus on Ohio are a clear departure from the rest of the field in this race. Matt’s word is good, his integrity is strong, and I’m honored to support him in his bid for U.S. Senate.”

Bill Rudolph, Chairman, Rudolph Libbe Group (Toledo)



January 11, 2022

Matt Dolan Statement on Joe Biden’s Call to Federalize Elections

Chagrin Falls, OH – Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Matt Dolan released the following statement after President Joe Biden’s speech promoting the For the People Act (H.R. 1) in Georgia.

“Ohio’s audit results from 2020 and 2021 send a clear message that Washington should keep their hands off our elections. Hyperpartisan liberals in Congress shouldn’t lecture Ohio, or any other state, on preserving the integrity of our ballots. Since the start of the Republic, the Founders wisely established that the states would be in charge of elections and electors. This was purposely done to avoid the restriction of liberty and consolidation of entrenched power by the federal government. I’m proud of the work we have been able to accomplish in Ohio so that it’s easy to vote and hard to cheat. As Ohio’s next Senator, I will pledge to protect states’ rights and ensure that our most sacred text, the Constitution, is never a matter of political convenience.”

A [recent](#) 2021 election audit conducted by the Ohio Secretary of State found an accuracy rate of 99.9%. In [January of 2021](#), the Ohio Secretary of State announced that an audit of the 2020 election had an accuracy rate of 99.98%.



January 11, 2022

Matt Dolan Brings #OhioMatters Town Hall to Hamilton County

Blue Ash, OH – This evening, Republican U.S. Senate candidate Matt Dolan brought his #OhioMatters Town Hall Tour and conservative record to Hamilton County to hear directly from Southwest Ohio Republicans about the issues on their mind.

This event follows Matt Dolan receiving statewide recognition as he distinguishes himself as “[the only adult in the room](#)” who is unwilling to waver on his support of the U.S. Constitution and standing up for states’ rights.

In Blue Ash, Dolan was endorsed by Madeira Vice Mayor Doug Moormann and introduced by Councilman Lee Czerwonka. Following introductions, Matt delivered remarks and then proceeded to take questions from crowd for over an hour. Subject matter addressed directly by Matt included:

- The top geopolitical threats facing our country
- Addressing Section 232 tariffs

- Combatting Mexican drug cartels and the flow of illicit drugs into Ohio
- Addressing political gridlock without eliminating the filibuster
- Future nominations and confirmations in the U.S. Senate
- Streamlining federal tax policy and it's impact on Ohio
- Digital privacy concerns coupled with stopping Big Tech from silencing conservatives
- Social media censorship
- The employment shortage hitting Ohio and the nation
- North Korea's missile test
- Importance of taking back Republican control of the U.S. Senate

Afterwards, Matt delivered [these remarks](#) in response to the #OhioMatters Town Hall:



For information on Matt Dolan's #OhioMatters Town Hall Tour, including future event stops please visit DolanForOhio.com/OhioMatters.